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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Honorable Robert E. Andrews
Member, House of Representatives
16 Somerdale Square
Somerdale, New Jersey 08083

Dear Congressman Andrews:

This is in reply to your letter of April 15, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, Stephen L. Snyder, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituent is specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your

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Washington, DC 20515-3001

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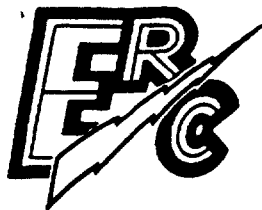
Dear Ms. Solheim:

Enclosed please find correspondence that I have received from
Mr. Stephen L. Snyder.

The letter submitted by Mr. Snyder contains all of the
necessary details to enable you to respond to his request
accurately.

I would appreciate your review and reply to this inquiry so
that I may advise my constituent accordingly.

Thank you in advance for all assistance you may render Mr.



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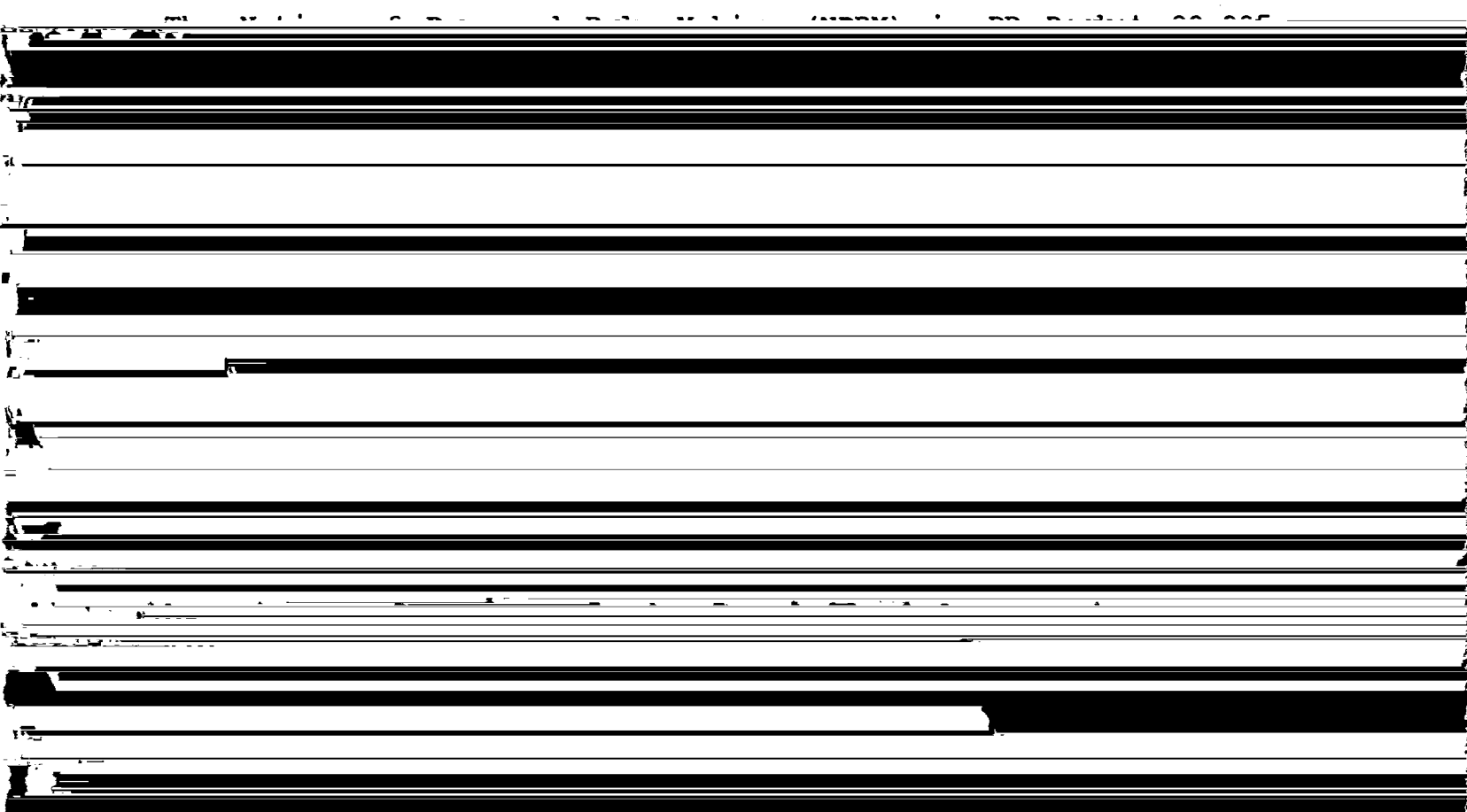
The Honorable Robert Andrews
1005 Longworth, HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Andrews:

We are a manufacturer of radio controlled planes sold by hobby retailers nationwide and worldwide.

It has recently come to my attention that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is considering an action that has the potential to destroy my business and that of thousands of other manufacturers nationwide like us. The proceeding is PR Docket 92-235. If adopted the new rule will greatly reduce the useability of frequencies currently assigned for R/C model use and increase the risk of accidents and attendant liability.

Our radio-control frequencies are in the 72-76 MHz band. This band is primarily used for private land mobile dispatch operations. However, our radio-control frequencies in this band are far enough apart from the land mobile frequencies that we have been able to share the band without either use interfering with the other.



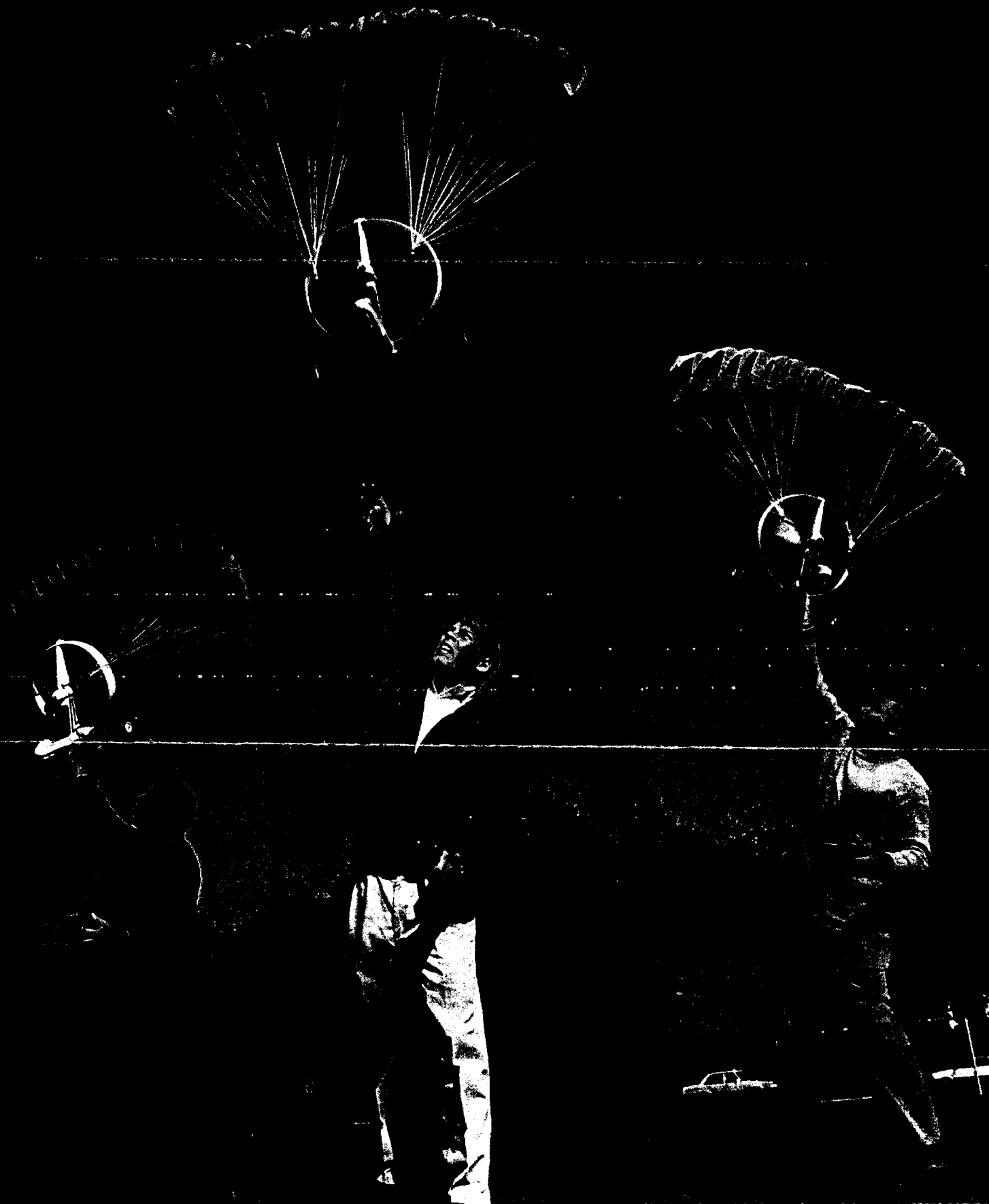
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our models and in our radio equipment. It is a billion dollar industry that must be saved from these detrimental FCC actions. The hobby provides many hours of enjoyment to hundreds of thousands of people and contributes to the advancement and development of the commercial aviation industry.

Please help me continue my business without interference by not allowing the FCC to carry out its proposal PR Docket 92-235 for the 72-76 MHZ band. We need your help urgently because the FCC has a deadline of February 26, 1993 after which it may become more difficult to avoid this economic mistake.

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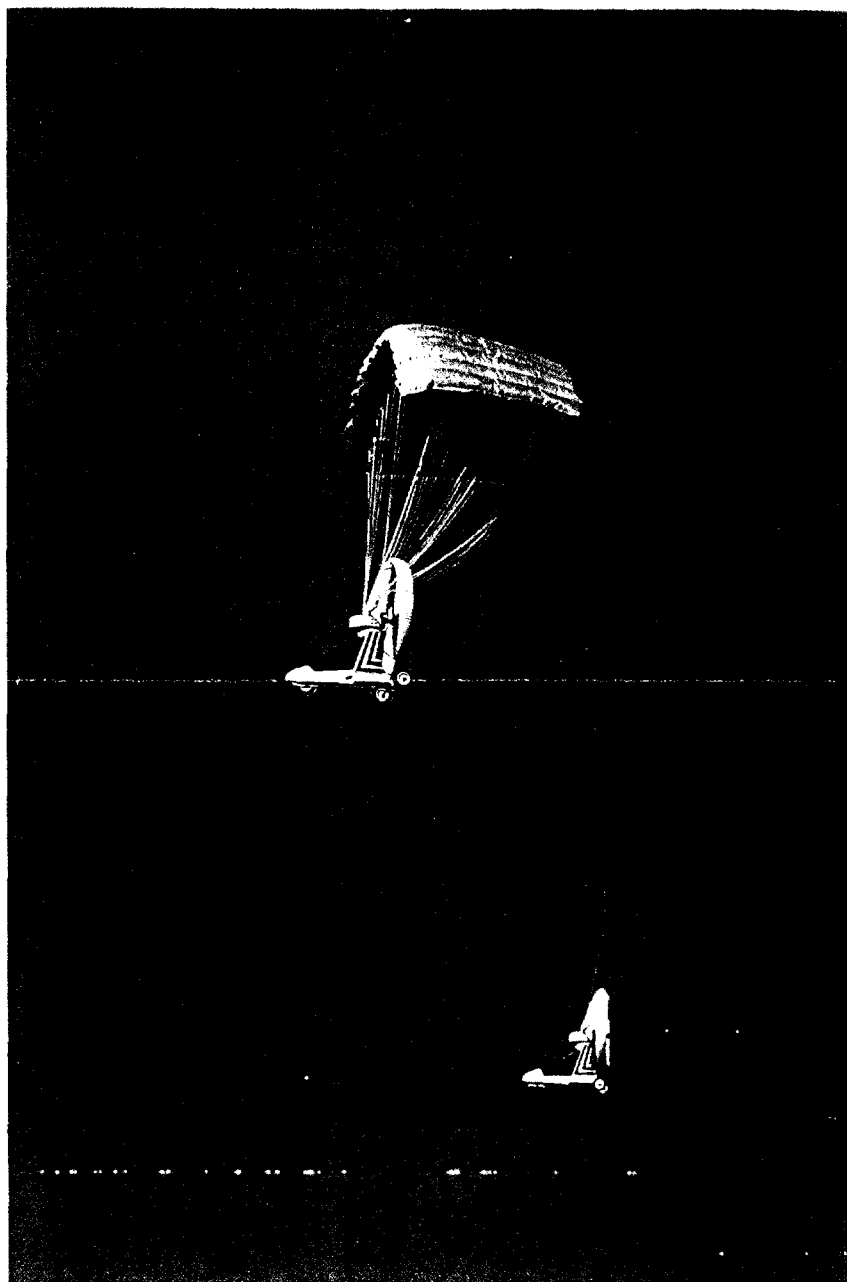




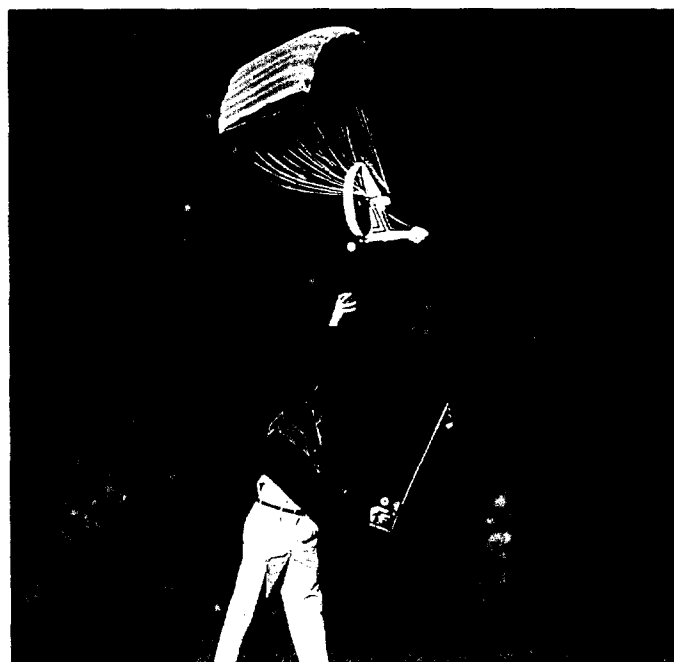
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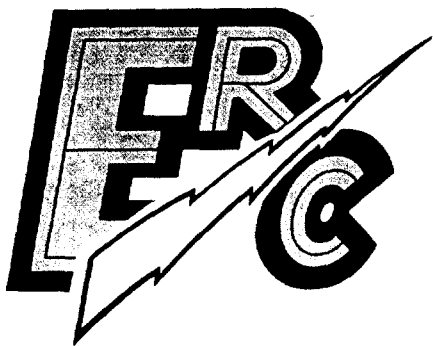
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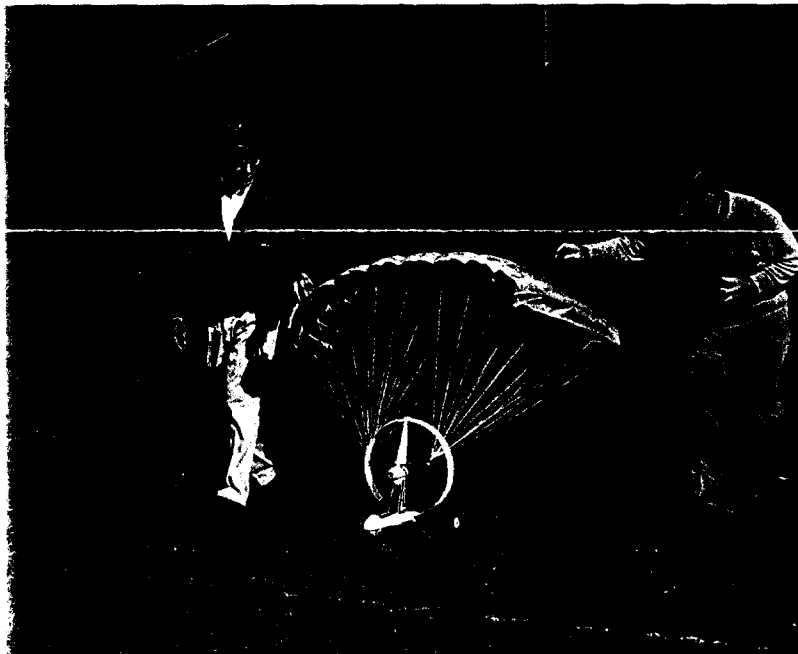
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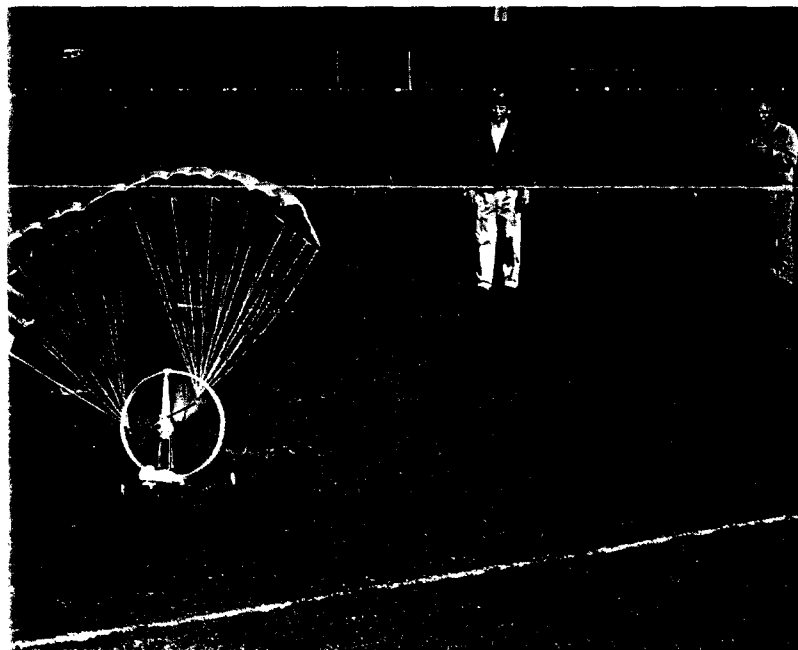


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Battery - 8.4v SCR fast discharge Ni-Cad
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Performance

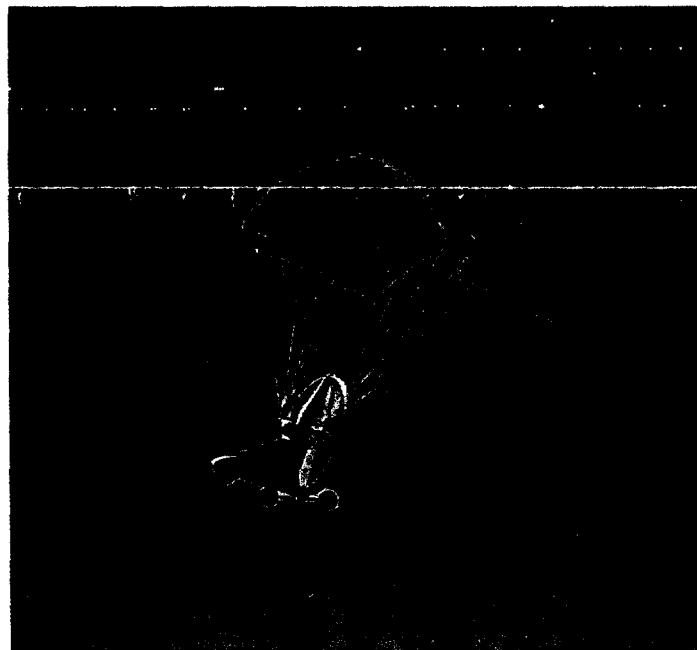
Flying Speed - 12-14 mph
Propeller RPM - 4500 to 5000 RPM
Stall Speed - virtually stallproof
Flying time - 5 minutes approximately

Radio

Two Channel
Speed Control - MOS FET proportional control
Frequency - 27 mhz
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Other

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